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2015 Holiday and Special Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

To: All Residents/Businesses

Berlin Town offices will be closed on the following dates. For your convenience, we are providing the following information for Berlin's trash and recycling schedule and special collections for 2015. Trash and Recycling must be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM on collection day; items placed after 6:00 may not be collected. It is acceptable to put items at the curb the night before collection.

2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Trash/Recycling Collection Changes</u>
Wednesday, January 7 & 14		Live-Cut Christmas Tree curbside collection - see reverse
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No recycling collection
Monday, February 16	President's Day	No recycling collection
Friday, April 3	Good Friday	No recycling collection. Friday trash collection will be on Monday, April 6
April 8 & 22 May 6 & 20		Spring Yard Waste and Bulk Collections-See reverse
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day	No recycling collection
Friday, July 3	Independence Day	No recycling collection. Friday trash collection will be on Monday, July 6
Monday, September 7	Labor Day	No recycling collection
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day	No recycling collection
November 4 & 18		Fall Bulk Collection – See Reverse
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans' Day	Wednesday Trash collection will be on Tuesday, November 10.
Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving	If your normal trash day would be Thursday, Nov. 26 or Fri., Nov. 27, your trash will be collected on Wed., Nov. 25. There will be no recycling collection on Fri., Nov. 27.
December 2 & 16		Fall Yard Waste Collection – See Reverse
Thursday, December 24 (offices close at noon) & Friday, December 25	Christmas Holiday	Normal schedule for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no recycling collection on Friday. If trash is normally collected on Friday, it will be collected on Monday, December 28.
Thursday, December 31 (offices close at noon) & Friday, January 1, 2016	New Year Holiday	Normal schedule for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no recycling collection on Friday. If trash is normally collected on Friday, it will be collected on Monday, January 4.
Wednesday, January 6 & 13, 2016		Live-Cut Christmas Tree curbside collection - see reverse

If there are any questions about trash or recycling collection in the Town of Berlin, please contact the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email wpurnell@berlinmd.gov.

Please see reverse for information on Special Collections of Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Christmas Trees.

2015 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

These collections are for occupied residential properties only.

	Normal Trash Day	Special Collection Date
Christmas tree collection-Trees must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7:00 AM.	Any	Wednesdays, January 7 & 14, 2015
Spring Yard Waste collection	Tuesday or Wednesday	Wednesday, April 8
	Thursday	Wednesday, April 22
Spring Bulk Trash collection	Tuesday or Wednesday	Wednesday, May 6
	Thursday	Wednesday, May 20
Fall Bulk Trash collection	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	Wednesday, November 4
	Thursdays	Wednesday, November 18
Fall Yard Waste Collection	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	Wednesday, December 2
	Thursdays	Wednesday, December 16
Christmas tree collection-Trees must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7:00 AM.	Any	Wednesdays, January 6 & 13, 2016

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – What you need to know.

Regular household garbage is not part of these collections. Collection is for residential properties only; commercial and industrial properties are not included. Vacant lots are also not included. Items must be at the curb by 6:00 AM; materials placed for pickup at any other time may not be collected.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION

DO:

Include items such as: Furniture - Toilets and Sinks – Carpet – Mattresses - Tables and Chairs – Refrigerators - Washers & Dryers - Small appliances – Televisions – Microwaves – Computer Components

Small items must be placed in a container at the curb and weigh no more than 100 lbs.

DON'T:

Include items such as: Hazardous Waste - Construction materials – Paint - Yard waste/brush - Propane tanks – Tires – Chemicals - Insecticides

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

DO:

Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles and cones, and garden waste in a paper bag, plastic bag, or (maximum) 30 gallon container.

Cut brush into 4 ft. lengths and bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter.

DON'T:

Mix in stones, rocks, metal, other inorganic matter, dirt, sod or other materials.

For more information about acceptable items for either collection, please call the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email Public Works Superintendent Wendell Purnell at wpurnell@berlinmd.gov.